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For: EXHAUST FILTER REGENERATION
REGIME METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: D. T. Tran

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 22, 2009, maintaining the final rejection of claims 1-6 and 9-11, 13-34, please consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in a listing of claims beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.